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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Ser. No.: 09/530,844	Filed: June 14, 2000	Examiner: M. Alexandra Elve
Art Unit: 1725	Title: <b>CATALYST ELEMENT AND CATALYST STRUCTURE FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS, AND PROCESS FOR PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS USING THE SAME</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	5	Minus	23	0	X 18	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	4	0	X 86	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

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☒ Applicants request any extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the required fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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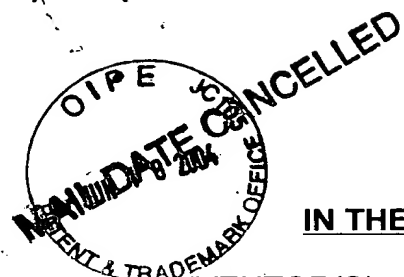
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Yasuyoshi Kato, et al.

TITLE : **CATALYST ELEMENT AND  
CATALYST STRUCTURE FOR  
PURIFYING EXHAUST GAS,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE  
SAME, EXHAUST GAS  
PURIFYING APPARATUS, AND  
PROCESS FOR PURIFYING  
EXHAUST GAS USING THE SAME**

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**AMENDMENT**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, on the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.